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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr.,
Deputy Director,
DCS

SUBJECT : Request for Information Concerning Nicaraguan "Defectors"

The efforts to answer recent informal inquiries, including those from the White House staff, have revealed that, though CIA and the FBI have established security screening procedures for Nicaraguan nationals applying for visas to the Nicaraguan, there does not appear to be a comprehensive listing of those Nicaraguans now living in other countries who might be called "defectors". During the jurisdiction of Dwid A/P, these Nicaraguans, as an entirely separate group, have not been subjected to any special investigation to ascertain the extent to which they choose to identify in other countries have been significantly modified for economic propaganda purposes. This would seem that no attention need be paid to such persons who participate within the Nicaraguan-anti-Nicaraguan imbroglio. However, this situation should not cause individual US citizens of such European or Latin origin to be subjected to the "Nicaraguan" because they have never been completely assimilated into the American society.

There is attached a list of such persons, covering the last 12 months, and it would be appreciated if the Agency could verify and provide expand this list for the use of interested Bureaus of the Department.

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Director
Office of Intelligence
Resources and Coordination

Attachment:

List of Nicaran "Defectors"
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cc: ER - Mr. Cumming
SCA - Mr. McDonnell
SY - Mr. Otepka
ICR - Mr. Oakley (Mr. Zagorski)

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